GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Vacant Posts in ED
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the posts lying vacant at present, category-wise;
(b) reasons for pendency;
(c) whether the shortage has resulted in pending cases needing investigations, if so, the details thereof and the number of cases pending during the last three years and the current year; and
(d) whether the Government has received representations form the ED for giving special incentives to join ED, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)
(a) to (c): Total 1361 posts are presently lying vacant in Directorate of Enforcement at various levels. Category-wise vacancy position is given in the Annexure. Efforts have been made from time to time to fill up these posts on deputation basis by issuing vacancy circulars regularly. However, these posts could not be filled due to unavailability of suitable candidates and also non-availability of personnel within ED cadre for promotion to next higher levels due to non fulfillment of prescribed experience criteria, etc. The details of pendency of cases under investigation under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) and Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) during last three years and current year (as on 31.10.2015) is as under:-

Year	FEMA	PMLA
31.03.2012	5823	1437
31.03.2013	5915	1558
31.03.2014	5437	1490
31.03.2015	4787	1319

(d). Directorate of Enforcement had sent a proposal to the Government for grant of
special incentive to its personnel. The Government has examined the proposal and sanctioned Special Incentive Allowance to the personnel of Enforcement Directorate with effect from 24.11.2015.